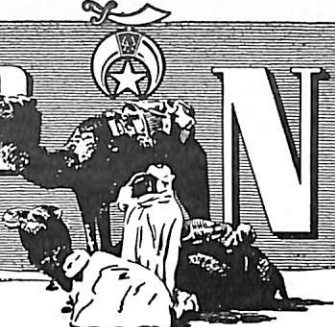


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PAST POTENTATE CAHILL PASSES AWAY

ONCE again the black camel has knocked at the door of Aleppo Temple's official family.

Past Potentate Charles Tracy Cahill of Cambridge, who served as Aleppo's Potentate during the year 1938, passed away at the Wyman House, Cambridge Hospital, Thursday, May 30, in his 78th year.

Illustrious Noble Cahill was a Shriner with a notable background. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and later served as Past Master, of Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Lowell. He was also a Past Master of Major General Henry Knox Military Lodge of Boston. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Boston and took an active part in the degree work of Massachusetts Consistory where he served in the capacity of 2nd Lieutenant-Commander in 1938-39 and 40.

In 1924 he served as Thrice Illustrious Master of Roxbury Council, Royal and Select Masters.

Noble Cahill joined Aleppo Temple in 1925 and was elected to the office of Oriental Guide in 1933 advancing through the line to the office of Potentate in 1938.

Past Potentate Cahill not only took an active part and enjoyed greatly the clean, wholesome fun of the Shrine but he also understood and relished the Shrine's opportunity for helpful service. His kindly, courteous and cheerful manner combined with a true consideration for others, marked him a real Shriner. All with whom he came in contact knew him as a true Noble. His modesty and personality made friendship with him a pleasant and cherished privilege.

Noble Cahill was born in Lowell and was a descendant of John Alden. He had a long military record which began with his enlistment with the Massachusetts Voluntary Militia (later the Massachusetts National Guard) in 1887. He retired in 1931 as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Adjutant General's office.

He served on the Mexican Border in 1916 and was a veteran of World War I. During his service with the military he invented a camouflaged machine gun emplacement, a spark arrestor for army stoves and an improved method of playing Kriegspiel, all of which were patented and presented to the Federal Government. In his early days in service he devised im-

proved targets for use in firing ball ammunition in army maneuvers.

Colonel Cahill was educated in the public schools in Lowell and began his business experience with the Lowell *Courier-Citizen*. He later became advertising manager of the White Brothers Company, leather firm. In 1900 he became advertising manager of the United Shoe Machinery Corp., later becoming the firm's public relations chief. At the time of his retirement in 1942 he was serving as publicity director for the Corporation.

Colonel Cahill was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association and held many offices in the Association, serving as its President in 1941-42 and 43. He also served as Vice-president of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club and as Vice-president of the New England Shoe and Leather Association. He held membership in the Boston Rotary Club, Sons of the American Revolution, Officers of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Sons of the Mayflower Descendants, Sons of Officers of Colonial Wars and many other organizations.

Colonel Cahill was elected Captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts in June, 1937, and took the Company to London, England, to participate in the 400th Anniversary of the Parent Organization of the Ancients, "The Honourable Artillery Company of London." He was also Commander of the Massachusetts Company when it celebrated its 300th Anniversary in 1938 in Boston.

The husband of the late Lottie May Prescott Cahill, Illustrious Noble Cahill is survived by a daughter, Dr. Ella Prescott Cahill, Cambridge, with whom he had made his home.

Military funeral services were held Saturday, June 1, at the New Old South Church, Back Bay, in Boston, followed by burial in Lowell.

Serving as honorary bearers at the service were fifteen Past Commanders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company including: Capt. Clarence J. McKenzie, Col. Henry D. Cormerais, Capt. Frank L. Nagle, Col. Charles A. Malley, Maj. Lionel G. H. Palmer, Lt. Comdr. Walter K. Queen, Capt. Paul O. Curtis, Capt. Justin A. Duncan, Capt. William H. Ellis, Capt. Wallace D. Riddell, Capt. Albert E. Roberts, Capt. Fred K. Rogers, Col. Louis C. Adams, Capt. Frank G. Volpe and Capt. Ichabod Bunker.

Other members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company served as

ushers at the service, which was conducted by Capt. Andrew S. Seiler, Commander. The Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Lindsay of Brookline officiated.

With deep sorrow at our loss we turn to our duties with a fresh inspiration as we contemplate his devotion to the best interests of fraternalism.



THE REAL SHRINER

THE real Shriner is not a product of the Temple. The Temple, to the contrary, is the product of the Shriner. A man may assume the obligations at our Altar and be as remote from real Shrinedom as the cannibal is from a vegetarian diet.

The real Shriner does not become imbued with the precepts of the Shrine at her altars. He becomes a Shriner because the Order is the outward manifestation of what he feels. He realizes that the teachings of the Shrine are parallel to his own convictions as a man and he seeks to associate himself with others of like spirit. That man, and the man only, is the true Shriner. All others are more or less colorable imitations, but unless they have within themselves the proper spirit, they merely go through perfunctory gestures and promises to achieve something they never can attain.

There are plenty of men without the Order who are better Shriners than some of those within, because they have at least the spirit, if they have not made their professions.

Merely joining the Shrine does not change a man's nature. He is not created a real mixer by mere pronouncement of his obligation. Association with other Shriners may work a change in his nature, but not always, and the real Shriner usually comes ready-made, urged by his inward self to associate himself with those of similar thought.

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

THE Shrine Night at the Pops was an outstanding success. We came in the pouring rain and left under similar conditions. But the hall was filled to capacity with Shriners, their ladies and friends, and everywhere a Shriner's smile. After a fine musical evening with Arthur Feidler responding with many extra encores I came out with our Recorder and remarked to him, "Shriners seem to enjoy life so much more than other people."

Our Recorder replied as follows and I quote him.

"Yes, Shriners do seem to know how to get their full measure of enjoyment in life, and why shouldn't they?"

"There is no other organization in the world, in my opinion, that can boast of having a membership of one half million smiling, red blooded, honest-to-goodness men, like those who wear the red fez of Shrinedom. When you see a Shrine pin in a coat lapel of a Shriner you know without any further question that he is a Mason, a gentleman, and a man of ideas and ideals. He will go out of his way to do a kind act or a favor for any person at any time whether he be a Shriner, a Mason, or a member of some other fraternal or religious order. A Shriner more than any other person seems to thrive on being a good fellow and enjoying life."

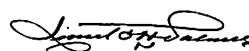
"A member finds in the Shrine an opportunity for relaxation, fun and play with his fellow-man in a gentlemanly manner which allows him to throw off the cares and worries of the every day world. It gives him an opportunity to mingle with a selected group of men who have travelled through the various branches of the Masonic Order and who bring to the Shrine an understanding of mankind that cannot be gained outside of our Order. It gives one the opportunity to rub shoulders with real honest men who can and do work hard and play hard and yet know and practice the true fraternal spirit of the brotherhood of man. They are men who spend a few evenings each year in clean wholesome fun and merriment, which brings them closer together in good fellowship and harmony and develops a spirit to be of better service to humanity and to spread the sunshine of happiness, optimism and good cheer to all mankind."

"A man with a Shrine card will often find his path much easier in strange cities and obtain aid and assistance under cir-

cumstances when all others might fail. Membership in such an organization awakens a spirit of appreciation in every true Shriner. Shrine membership is a year round, worthwhile contract. Many a man, who travels, has found that his Shrine pin was the best letter of introduction to the best men in the world, that he could carry. A Shriner never fails to find a friend no matter where he may travel" (End of quote.)

Nobles, no one knows Shrinedom better than our Recorder after his twenty-five years in the Recorder's office where he is in constant contact with several thousand of our members and his word picture of a Shriner so appealed to me that I am passing it on to you.

Sincerely in the Faith,



POTENTATE'S BALL AND LADIES' CHARITY BRIDGE ENJOYED BY SHRINERS AND THEIR LADIES

THE final returns on the Annual Ladies' Charity Bridge Party proved this year's event in the Copley Plaza Hotel, May 8, to be a success both financially and in attendance.

Due to the over-crowded conditions in hotels which has prevailed for many months, the Committee found it impossible to obtain a date the latter part of April, which is the usual time for holding the Shrine Bridge and Ball. Although the only date possible to obtain in a Hotel Ballroom was May 8, the change in time did not seem to dampen the enthusiasm of the ladies, who turned out in excess of 600 to fill the ballroom and foyer of the Copley Plaza Hotel and enjoy an afternoon of bridge.

The Ladies' Bridge Committee, directed by Mrs. Justin A. Duncan as Chairman, deserve great credit for preparing and conducting this outstanding affair of the Temple.

The Aleppo Temple Charity Bridge Committee consisted of the following: Mrs. Justin A. Duncan, Chairman, Mrs. Lionel G. H. Palmer, Mrs. Wallace D. Riddell, Mrs. Frank B. Ellis, Mrs. N. Russell Lynn, Mrs. Harvey B. Legge, Mrs. Albert A. Schaefer, Mrs. Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Clarence J. McKenzie, Mrs. James J. Curry, Mrs. Willard P. Lombard, Mrs. Howard M. Palmer, Mrs. Robert G. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. Louis Salerno, Mrs. Wm. Beserosky, Mrs. Henry Stevens, Mrs. Robert Gardner, Mrs. J. Frederick

Brunton, Mrs. George Thornburg, Mrs. J. S. Eisenberg, Mrs. Clarence C. Colpitts, Mrs. John R. Pryce, Mrs. Stanley Thornburn, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Walter Benson, and Mrs. Kendall Chase.

There were 152 table prizes consisting of a very unique set of "Lady Lillian" nail polish, the container of which was in the form of a top hat made in plastic. This unusual gift met with great enthusiasm by the winners.

In addition to these table prizes there were several score door prizes consisting of book ends, woolen blankets, lamps, clocks and many other gifts donated by members and friends.

In the evening the Potentate's Ball, held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Copley Plaza Hotel, was attended by a capacity crowd of Shriners and their ladies and guests.

The grand march was led by Illustrious Potentate and Mrs. Lionel G. H. Palmer and was directed by Major Benjamin R. Vaughan of the uniformed units. Following the grand march the Aleppo Patrol, resplendent in their new uniforms, entered the hall and were reviewed by Illustrious Potentate Palmer.

A 50-piece orchestra, under the direction of Noble Walter M. Smith, supplied the music for the evening's dancing which lasted until 1 A.M.

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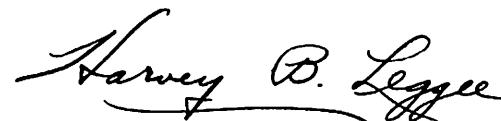
Overture, "Il Guarany" Gomez
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Anitra's Dance
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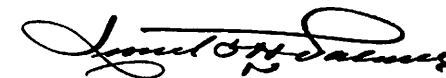
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By J. ARTHUR MCCOY
Associate Editor

IT is good to see Capt. Sharpe back on the job again. He still has trouble with his knee and has to be careful about putting his weight on it. When a Navy man has water on the knee it's probably salt water and that makes it tougher. But Bill is too lively to have any barnacles collect on him. As Eminent Commander of St. Omer Commandery, he is doing a fine job. Many candidates are applying — 10 on the May Communication — all of whom will, no doubt, become members of Aleppo. Incidentally, Walter Morrison once told me that Aleppo was founded in 1882 by a group, all of whom were members of St. Omer.

Louis Beaudoin, "the deerslayer," is acting Corporal in the second platoon.

Corporal Russell Foster of the second platoon has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Carolyn Jane Foster, to Kenneth E. Wright of Waynesville, N. C. Felicitations.

Although there is little sign that "June is Busting Out All Over," according to the song, unless all precedents are out, summer is on the way. With the suspension of drills we lose all contacts with the men and as always, we wish it were possible to hear from them on their summer travels. Looking ahead, orders are scheduled for the parade on Flag Day, June 14, the Ceremonial, on June 28, and the trip to St. John and Bangor, August 7.

Bob Stone of the fourth platoon will be busy all summer as the proprietor of the Lighthouse Inn at West Dennis.

Fred Wegener now has a stable of twelve racing horses and they are frequently appearing winners.

Dr. Salerno has bought a beautiful lake-side place in New Hampshire and will steal away whenever he can leave his practice.

Our old friend, Chick Story, after a period of entertaining in a Boston Night Club, is appearing at a hotel on the South Shore.

Congratulations to Noble John Stratis, Jr., who graduated from West Point, June 4, and is now a Lieutenant in the Army. Also to G. Clifton Stevens, stepson of Dick Gunnarson, who graduated from Annapolis to become an Ensign in the Navy.

Armorer J. J. Cronin, of the Cambridge Armory, has been at the Cambridge Hospital for the past year. Assistant Armorer John A. Davis has been taking the same excellent care of us on Friday nights. We are grateful for his many courtesies and we send our best to Armorer Cronin.

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ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING SURGEONS, DR. FRANK H. LAHEY, DIRECTOR OF THE LAHEY CLINIC, guest speaker at the monthly Shrine Luncheon, meeting Shriners and guests before his stirring address to nearly 600 Nobles at the Hotel Statler, May 28. Left to right, Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook, Dr. Lahey, Colonel George T. Lee, youngest colonel in the army, and Illustrious Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer.

DR. LAHEY GUEST SPEAKER AT SHRINE LUNCHEON

THE medical profession will degenerate to untold depths if politics is allowed to enter medicine" according to Dr. Frank H. Lahey, Director of the Lahey Clinic of Boston, who was guest speaker for the final luncheon of Aleppo Temple in the Hotel Statler, Tuesday, May 28.

One of the nation's leading surgeons, Dr. Lahey, in a strong attack on proposals for State controlled medicine, voiced the opinion that "Socialized medicine would give the public only quantity, but not quality health protection and in the end would prove a curse to the nation."

"There has never been price competition in medicine or surgery," he said, "but there has been and always must be quality competition. Medicine will degenerate into a politically controlled affair whether taken over by Washington or local State Government," he declared.

Although he endorsed the pre-pay form of health plan as sound in principle, Dr. Lahey said that a free choice of Doctors must be preserved. "You don't want the Government telling you who your Doctor is any more than you want it to tell you who your Minister, Rabbi or Priest is."

In his opinion, an individual must be free to select his own physician, even if the one he selects is not a good doctor.

Also introduced at this luncheon as a guest of the Shrine was 29-year old Air Forces Colonel George T. Lee of Norwood, youngest full Colonel in the Army who earned the rank when only 24 years old.

Col. Lee lead his squadron, known as "Lee's Lieutenants," on 258 combat missions. As a fighter pilot he assisted in chasing the "Desert Fox" (General Rommel) out of Africa and met and defeated the best squadrons in Goering's Air Force over Germany.

He was decorated by the British and French Governments with distinguished Flying Cross and other honors and holds every American decoration except the Congressional Medal of Honor.

This was the final Shrine luncheon of the season. The fall series of luncheons will open in September.

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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

WELL Nobles, all is set for our late Ceremonial. Director Watson has a schedule of stunts that will positively curdle the blood of the candidates, as well as blister their feet on the "Hot Sands." The Ceremonial being so late in the spring, the "Hot Sands" really have been overheated and I am afraid the candidates are in for plenty of trouble. Recorder Harvey Leggee passed on the information that we have an unusually large class of candidates so that only the most rugged will be allowed to take an active part in battling their way towards Mecca. Don't miss it.

Noble Goldsworthy dropped me a line to let me know that N. Observer is definitely not a member of Bektash but is a member of Aleppo and one of the boys of the Degree Staff. Some day we will know the whole story, I hope.

One of our most distinguished, able and loyal members is Noble Albert E. Streever who came on the Staff back in the early twenties, probably before 1924. Bert has done his job well and assisted each director and each member of the Degree Staff in arranging and carrying out our programs for nearly twenty-five years. Bert takes an active interest in his Commandery, St. Omar of Dorchester, and has been actively affiliated with all Masonic bodies. Director Watson refers to him as his right hand man, always dependable, always on the job, always working for the interest of the Degree Staff and Aleppo Temple.

Next is Leroy P. Henderson who came on the Staff in 1924. He is a Tech. graduate and an aeronautical engineer with Fay, Spofford & Thorndike. Roy hasn't been able to keep up his attendance as he would like to in the last several years, inasmuch as he is an authority on airports

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Received a card from Sam Cohen who is visiting Great Smoky Mountains National Park, North Carolina. Sam certainly needed a vacation and will probably return shortly well tanned, but still without butter. Dairy products being Sammie's business, "He ain't got any."



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Because I believe in the joy of smiles and foster the plant that grows them. The child being the father of the man must be taught to smile; but should the child be physically handicapped, the smile will be a sickly one, not a joyous one, and so believing as I do, I find it a joy to help in doing something constructive for humanity.

Thus the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children — The Temples of Babies' Smiles — "where it is made possible that throbbing little brows shall be strengthened and healed, that faltering little feet shall run, that listless little hands shall wave, that dull eyes shall sparkle, that cries of pain shall be turned into glad song and laughter.

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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

"A PICKLE IN THE MIDDLE AND THE MUSTARD ON TOP."

HOW tempus fugit. It seems only yesterday we sent in copy for Band Notes and here comes an insistent call from ye editor for more copy, and we have no news of any moment to report and will have to make it up as we go along.

At the last rehearsal, May 27, the band received an invitation to go down to Gloucester for church parade of the Commandery, with a dinner afterward at Scandanavian Grove. But it was too short notice to turn out the band, even if that dinner did appeal to our "tummies." Because down in Gloucester they do not serve "a pickle in the middle," but plenty of crustaceans (lobsters to you.)

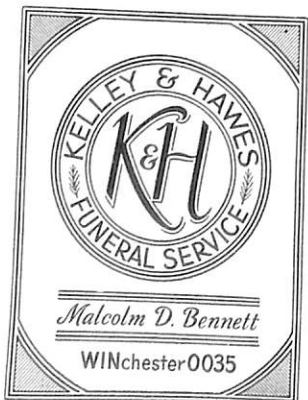
The band will, however, turn out for the Flag Day celebration on Boston Common, Friday, June 14. We wish we had collapsible camp stools as a part of our equipment, as we have vivid memories of previous Flag Days when we stood for an hour or two while silver tongued (?) orators did their stuff. We do not mind fairly long parades, but standing around shifting from one foot to the other is what Sherman described war to be.

We have some pleasant activities on the agenda. (We notice that word has become very popular of late.) August 7 to 10, St. John-Bangor trip; August 17, Concert at Ringe, New Hampshire.

Another bit of pleasing news is that legging is to replace those darned yellow stockings that give us the itch. They are made of wool and every time we wear 'em we scratch the hide all off our legs.

Noble John Gray is back from a four months' trip to the Panama Canal Zone, and we may have something to say about it in a later issue.

We hope the band will turn out in goodly numbers on Flag Day, June 14, so we can make a good showing on the short parade from headquarters to the Common.



Malcolm D. Bennett
WINchester0035

THE VALUE OF A FEZ

TO a Shriner his fez is standard equipment. Many newly created Nobles are sad at heart because there is a dearth of fezes to bedeck their noble craniums. If, as and when he obtains the precious tarboosh he will practice wearing it tilted toward the left ear, or leaning toward the right auricle. Mayhap he prefers wearing the fez tilted well forward over the forehead, or on the back of his noggin, exposing a wide expanse of brow. He has a valuable possession — but does he know it?

The glitter of the bullion embroidery and the sparkle of hundreds of shining brilliants please the heart and dazzle the eye. A parade of Past Potentates or rhinestone covered Uniformed Units spreads more luminous shafts than batteries of powerful searchlights. The ladies gaze and swoon at the sight of the bejeweled headgear. Priceless — and they are.

An interesting letter proves our point. A former officer of the Shrine Directors Association, forwards an excerpt from a letter received from the son of a friend of his, who flew his ship from Brazil to Liberia! "Getting back to the natives again, most of them in Liberia are of the Mohammedan religion and wear these plain red fezes like the Shriners in America. We had a Shriner's fez belonging to one of the big boys in the club, with all the beautiful gold and silver braid on it. It so happened we had it with us one evening at the officers' club and showed it to the native bartender. He almost lost his mind when he saw it. He offered us everything he owned for it, including all his money, his mule, and would have thrown in his wife also if he were married, but we would not take anything for it nor would we sell it.

"Later that night when we were asleep in the Huts, a big, black, rather meek native came in with a big piece of cardboard and gave it to us. On it was a note scribbled in English, from the bartender. He asked us to give it to him for his Christmas gift if we would not take his money and his mule. We left the next morning, however, and didn't see him again.

"I believe that fez is worth more than \$1,000 if one were to travel in this part of the world. We have had many other interesting experiences with the fez and I believe some of them think we are personal representatives of the Gods when they see that fancy fez."

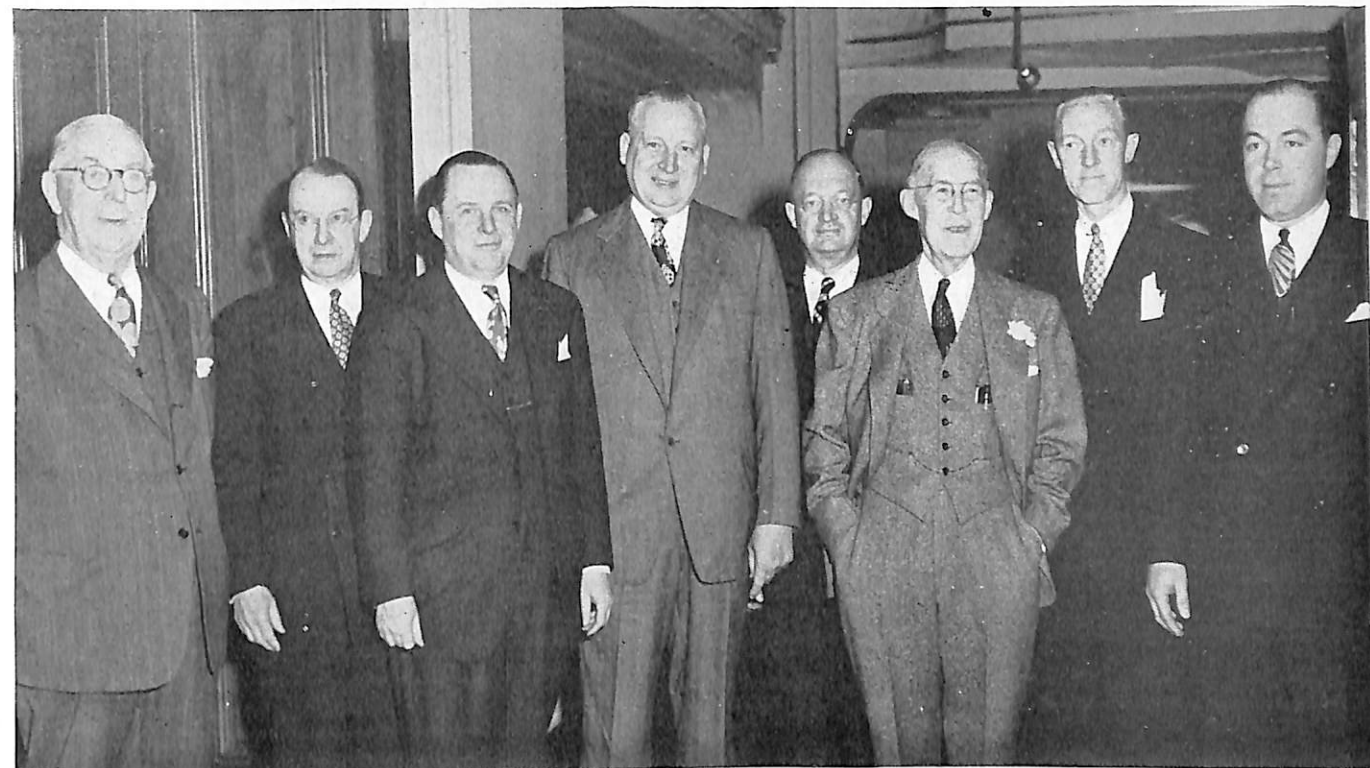
At that rate a Past Potentate's fez would be worth a harem. But, considering the average age of a Past Potentate, would a harem scare 'em?

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ALEPPO SHRINERS PLAYED A PROMINENT PART in the 21st Annual New England Hotel and Restaurant Show recently held at the Hotel Statler in Boston where, during its three-day session, a \$500,000,000.00 Hotel and Recreation Business for this area this year was predicted.

Shown above, left to right are: George H. Clark, Editor, Hotel and Restaurant News; Noble Harry Morehouse, Secretary, New England Hotel Association; D. Burt Stanbro, Hotel Statler, President of the Association; Noble Glenwood J. Sherrard, Parker House, President of the City of Boston Hotel Association; Noble Andrew S. Seiler, Master of Ceremonies; Noble Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of State, who officially opened the Hotel Show; Charles A. Coyle, Secretary of the Massachusetts Hotel Association and Richard Lumsden, Parker House, General Chairman of the Show.

SHRINE NIGHT AT SYMPHONY POPS

A CAPACITY crowd of over 2,000 Shriners and their families enjoyed the first Shrine Night sponsored by Aleppo Temple at "Pops" in Symphony Hall, Boston, Sunday May 26th. Mr. Arthur Fiedler, conductor of the Symphony Pops Orchestra, who arranged a special program of music for the occasion, was received by the Nobles with great enthusiasm.

Taking over the entire hall for the evening and distributing the tickets by mail order through its membership upon their written requests, although a big job in itself, was taken in stride by the Shrine Pops Committee who were able to meet every demand received from the Nobility for tickets to the event.

Mr. Fiedler received great applause when he opened the program with the well-known Boston Commandery March which was written many years ago by the late Thomas W. Carter, a Noble of Aleppo, and for many years leader of the Aleppo Temple Orchestra over thirty years ago.

The rest of the program consisted of the Overture to Der Freischutz, Valse Triste, Ride of the Valkyries, Prelude to Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg, Prelude for Violoncello and Orchestra, Variations on a Roccoco Theme for Violoncello and Orchestra, Selection from Carousel, Yankee Doodle Went to Town, and concluded with the stirringly appropriate number, Strike Up the Band.

During the concert Mr. Fiedler presented Miss Zara Nelsova, guest soloist

of the evening, who thrilled the audience with her exhibition of skill and mastery of the violoncello.

During the intermission Illustrious Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer surprised the leader of the Pops Orchestra when he walked onto the stage and presented Mr. Fiedler five volumes of miniature scores of well known symphonies in the name of Aleppo Temple. The volumes, which were specially bound in leather with the conductor's name stamped in gold on the cover, made a most unique presentation as they consisted of the latest printing of certain miniature scores which the noted conductor is collecting as a hobby and for study purposes.

This latest innovation of Aleppo was received with outstanding approval by those who availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying an evening of music sponsored by the Shrine.



PUTTING THEM ON THEIR FEET

THE thrilling story of how more than 100,000 youngsters in the past two decades have been freed from every known orthopedic deformity at the 15 Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and sent into society to pursue normal lives, is told by the noted writer, Morris Markey, in a story in the current issue of Liberty Magazine, titled "Putting Them on Their Feet."

Digging deep into the background of one of America's most unique philanthropies,

Mr. Markey tells how the Shriners' Hospitals grew from the idea, 20 years ago, of Philadelphia's former mayor, W. Freeland Kendrick, to a \$44,000,000 project that has never sought a penny's support from the general public.

Explaining the unusual terms under which a crippled child may be admitted for treatment, Mr. Markey writes:

"Neither race nor creed nor color is a consideration in the selection of patients, and among the thousands who have been treated are Protestants, Jews, and Catholics, whites and Negroes.

"When a child is selected, the Shrine pays the traveling expenses for him or her and the mother or father, from the home to the hospital. Upon their arrival, the first job is to prepare the parent for separation which may last months or even years. This is accomplished by the friendly hospital atmosphere and by showing the parent the immense improvement wrought in other patients . . ."

"Putting Them on Their Feet" also tells of a modernizing expansion program recently launched by the Shriners under the leadership of its Imperial Potentate, William H. Woodfield of San Francisco. This program includes research into sources of all crippling diseases affecting children; enlargement of present facilities; annual scholarship awards in orthopedic surgery; and nursing and convalescent homes at which comprehensive courses will be given in occupational and recreational therapy, to ensure a rounding of individual personalities after surgical healing has been completed.



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MOUNTED PATROL NEWS

At a business meeting and dinner of the Mounted Patrol at the Bella Vista Restaurant in Cambridge on the evening of May 21, all troopers were quite enthusiastic over the trip to St. John, New Brunswick, and Bangor, Maine, this coming August. Our Potentate can depend on the Mounties to be there in full force.

It's good to have John Crosby back with us again after spending a short time in the hospital. He looks and says he feels in perfect condition again.

Much as we regret to lose our old trooper and Stable Sergeant Herb Wiggin, we hope he will feel free to ride with us whenever he can.

Past Captain Jerry Jones has the honor and distinction of having delivered the commemoration ode at the Old South Church on the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company's 308th anniversary on June 3.

We wish to publicly welcome Reg Goldsworthy as an active trooper, he having served well and having passed all the tests as a supernumerary.

And speaking of supernumeraries, there is one young fellow who for some unexplainable reason has been entirely overlooked in our annual printed roster. We wish to take this opportunity of offering our most humble apology. This is none other than our good friend, Clarence E. Smith. He has what it takes to make a good trooper so watch out for him, all ye active members!

Congratulations are in order! Norman Gay, who for the past fifteen years has served in various official capacities in the National Association of College Stores, was elected President at the Annual Meeting and Convention held recently in Chicago. He succeeds Noble Edwin C. Rather, Past Potentate, of Ben Hur Temple, Austin, Texas.

We were greatly surprised to learn from Ed Patterson, recently with Uncle Sam's Navy, that in the course of some of his official duties, it was necessary for him to ride a horse a great deal. Join the Army and ride a motor vehicle — join the Navy and ride a horse!

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